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Applicant : Sakae SHIBUSAWA et al.

Art Unit : 2857

Serial No.: 10/030,402

Examiner : Patrick J. Assouad

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Title : SOIL MEASURING APPARATUS, SOIL MEASUREMENT ASSISTING
DEVICE AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A PROGRAM
IS RECORDED, RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DATA IS RECORDED,
APPLICATION AMOUNT CONTROLLER, APPLICATION AMOUNT
DETERMINING DEVICE, METHOD FOR THEM, AND FARMWORK
DETERMINATION ASSISTING SYSTEM

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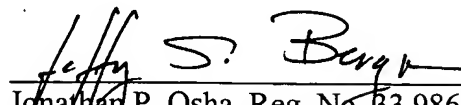
REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 18, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, which includes claims 1-26 and 33, and which relates to a soil measuring apparatus or recording medium, for continued prosecution without traverse.

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 04730.003001).

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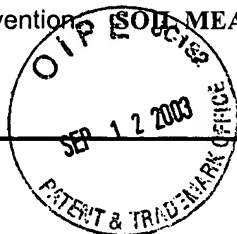
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

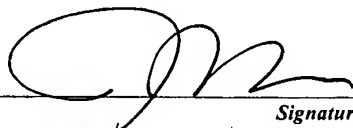
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